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NEW RAILWAY LINE IN NORTH EASTERN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have carried out any work of laying new rail lines on the railway section between Hathua Bhatni and Chhitauni Kumkuhi road under North Eastern Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the percentage of work completed so far; and

(c) the time by when the work on the said rail line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. Works of new line from Hathua to Bhatni and from Chhitauni to Tumkuhi Road has been taken up.

(b): Land acquisition, earthwork, bridge work, ballasting etc. have been taken up in Hathua - Bathua Bazar (22 kms) section of Hathua-Bhatni new line project. Land acquisition has also been taken up in rest of the section from Bathua Bazar to Bhatni. The overall physical progress is 22 %. As regards Chhitauni-Tumkuhi Road, tenders for earthwork, blanketing & stations building finalized for Chhitauni-Paniyahawa. This work will be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.

(c): No target date of completion for the two projects has yet been fixed.